Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 28, 1911.

H. 16149.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, stating that, as no more cases of cholera have occurred there, clean bills of health are being issued.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909:—

Lieutenant John Kiddle has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 22nd December, 1911.

Sub-Lieutenant George Francis Locke Marx has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1911.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1911.

- Engineer-Lieutenant Cyril Edward John Hammond has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.
- The Reverend John Walter Barnwell Moore, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Archibald Hodges to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1911.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant James Richards Carnon has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 22nd December, 1911.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Francis Smallbone has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1911.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1911.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Arnold John Miley. Dated 30th March, 1911.

Arthur Edgar Buckland. Dated 30th September, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—

Chief Carpenter James Surman Beeting Tout has this day been granted the rank of Carpenter-Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Carpenter John William Sheldrake has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant William Woolley has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

The Reverend Charles Francis Wellesley Wilkinson, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

> War Office, 29th December, 1911.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

1st South Midland (Gloucestershire) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery; Lieutenant Charles Edward Boyce, Royal Field Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 17th December, 1911.

Lieutenant Charles E. Boyce, Royal Field Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Territorial Force whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 17th December, 1911.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

4th Highland (Mountain) Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery; Lieutenant Arthur Edward Cave Burney, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant of the Ross and Cromarty (Mountain) Battery. Dated 14th December, 1911.

Lieutenant Arthur E. C. Burney, Royal Garrison Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Territorial Force whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant of the Ross and Cromarty (Mountain) Battery. Dated 14th December, 1911.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Major Robert Airth Richardson to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1911.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Captain Lachlan Gordon Duff, younger, of Drummuir and Park, Third Battalion The Gordon Highlanders, residing at Drummuir Castle, Keith, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1911.

THE RELIEF REGULATION ORDER, 1911.

POOR LAW UNIONS.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions for the time being in England and Wales;--

And to all others whom it may concern. WHEREAS by various Orders, both general and special, issued from time to time